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I'm writing this letter in regards to the Lee's Lane Landfill. As a life long resident of Riverside Gardens, the problem of the landfill is very serious. It is unsafe for people to be living here and we are unable to sell our homes and get out.

For many years a lot of studies have been done, a lot of talk and not much action. A venting system was installed which does a partial job of remedying the gas migration problem. I say partial job because people still have gases coming up in their homes.

The latest study done on the landfill was \$500,000 down the drain because the whole study is wrong based on one simple fact: the depth of the landfill. The report is based on a 50 foot depth, and the true depth is 100*150 feet.

A lot of the studies done are incomplete because you don't really know what's over there and no real effort seems to have been made to find out.

There hasn't been much communication if any between the E.P.A. and state and county government. You thought a burner was installed at the landfill, and county government decided not to. County government did no maintenance on the venting system and in four years it's not working at it's full capability.

E.P.A. says no health risks. How can living here and breathing all the chemicals be healthy? Even though no one has dropped over dead it can't be healthy to be exposed to all of this.

I know the state is pushing for solution No. 3 on the feasibility study but the only solution the people in this neighborhood will settle for is No. 6, or to buy us out and get us away from the mess so we can lead normal lives without living in constant fear.

The ownership of the landfill isn't really hard to find out. I only spent a few hours doing some research. I found out all about how the foundation is set up and who benefits from it.

Here is a few questions I have. I hope the seriousness of the problem is looked at and the people who live here are considered in the final decision.

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2. If the landfill isn't a threat, why was it put on the Superfund list?
3. What are the names of the PBC's found at the landfill?
- 4. Was any radioactive material dumped at the landfill?
- 5. How deep down has the ground been tested for methane?
6. Why can't the Hofgensing Estate be held responsible?
7. How many companies actually dumped at the landfill?
- 8. How long will the landfill generate methane gas?
9. Why do the people in the neighborhood have to pay for the mistake of county government for allowing the landfill to be there to begin with?

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Since the methane and other gases at the landfill are vented
into the air. Wouldn't it have made sense for a vent to be
done on the direction of the wind?

Thank You

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